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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

Impachment proceedings against Judge Swayne of Florida have been made the special order in the House for Dec. 13th next. Freight traffic on the railroad at Panama is suspended in consequence of a strike. Postmaster General Payne has gone to Galveston, Texas, on the revenue cutter Osceola. Three Indians were killed, three fatally injured, and twenty others seriously hurt in a railroad collision near Maywood, Illinois. At Denver, Col., a barber shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide. The Democratic convention of Kansas elected twenty unaffiliated delegates to the St. Louis convention. Russians will contest the Japanese advance at Antung as long as possible. Japanese supply steamers are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore of the Yalu river. The census bureau estimates the population of the United States in 1930, as 79,900,383. The Capital City editor mills of Columbia, S. C., will go into bankruptcy and be reorganized. Representative Coward, of Missouri, elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee. Japanese squadron is reported en route for Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu river. Billy says that offers he has already made his creditors for a settlement are the best his assets will permit him to make. Highwaymen in New York robbed a woman of her pocketbook and was pursued and captured after shooting two of his pursuers. Severe wind storm at Vicksburg, Mississippi. New York markets: Money on call easy at 11 per cent; cotton was dull at 14.90; flour dull, unchanged; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red \$1.04; corn—spot weak; No. 3 nominal; oats—spot steady; No. 2 46c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 11 A. M., 64 degrees; 2 P. M., 73 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since first of the month to date, .10.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY:
WASHINGTON, April 7.—For North Carolina—Showers Friday and Saturday and colder; fresh east to south winds, becoming northeasterly Saturday.

Port Almanac—April 8.
Sun Rises..... 5:38 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6:38 P. M.
Day's Length..... 13 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport..... 3:40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 5:10 P. M.

Pittsmons, the slugger, has his fourth wife. Here's where he lays himself liable to get knocked out on the fourth round.

Judge Parker has persistently refused to talk through his winter hat. He will have to put on a straw hat or a Panama before long, and probably he will give it a chance.

The Northern papers are still discussing favorably the nomination of a Southern man for President. It looks like they are determined to divide the solid South either one way or another.

John D. Rockefeller was right when he said the Russo-Japanese war would help business. At Vladivostok kerosene oil is selling at \$2.00 per can of twenty pounds. Grease a fat sow, you know.

In Japan a man considers it a noble distinction to belong to the "Order of the Plum Blossom." Over here in North Carolina a man objects to have it too generally known that he is "A Daisy."

It is wonderful how many different motives move men. A Wilmington man says he wishes either a Parker or a Hearst club would be organized as soon as possible, as he has exhausted all his excuses to his wife for having to come down town.

Secretary Taft is for free trade with the Philippines. As General Taft is a Republican, he will please tell us whether this proposed free trade is for their benefit or for the advantage of the Philippines? Some people would like to know this as it will settle the question as to whether we are to bleed the Filipinos for whether they are to bleed us.

Was there ever anything more grotesque than the allegation that the Panamanians "rose as one man" and gained their independence, and yet the United States government is called upon to attend to a few riotous strikers along the Panama railroad? The world laughs and we have to use our handkerchief to hide the smile that won't come off.

Ex-Senator Thomas J. Jarvis, of Greenville, one of North Carolina's able and most eloquent sons, has accepted the invitation to deliver the Confederate memorial address at Kinston on the 10th of May. We venture the assertion that there will not be heard in the State that day a more eloquent and heartfelt tribute to North Carolina's martyred dead.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tar on the local market yesterday went to \$1.90 per barrel.
—Handsome new show cases and fixtures are being installed in Vann's popular cigar store.
—Pair gold eyeglasses lost. Reward if returned to Herdin's Palace Pharmacy. See advertisement.
—Southport Standard: "The 'Alaska,' one of the Cape Fear Fisheries steamers, came in Wednesday evening."
—Some fine North Carolina horses are for sale at Orrell & Alexander's stables. See Business Local advertisement.
—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.
—The tug "Alexander Jones" will leave to-day for Cape Lookout to tow the distressed schooner Wm. Churchill to New York.
—A handsome new soda fountain—one of the prettiest in the State—is being installed at the pharmacy of Bullock & Ahrens, on Princess street.
—The Raleigh colored team failed to show up yesterday for the game of baseball with the Southern Stars at Hilton, but the visitors are expected to-day.
—At Grace Methodist church to-night, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Mark Levy will speak at the last of the union services. His subject will be "Significance of Hebrew Words."
—David Smith, a colored vagrant, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday. Calvin Melvin, a sailor, was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness and disorder.
—The city clock in the Presbyterian church tower has been on a strike, or rather refusing to strike, for two days. It needs attention by the keeper or other authorized person.
—A defective tile yesterday afternoon caused a \$75 fire in the house at 830 South Fourth street, owned by Mamie Sheridan and occupied by Mary Bell, colored. The department responded to an alarm from box 49 at 6:15 P. M.
—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., will be held to-night in the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the annual election of officers will take place.
—After the regular lodge exercises last night an impromptu social was given by the Elks, the guests of honor having been members of the Ferguson Stock Company, which is now playing at the Academy of Music.
—During the fire yesterday afternoon Fireman Henry Kermion, of Engine Co. No. 1, was severely but not seriously injured by some falling object which struck him on the hip and thigh. His head was also bruised to some extent.
—Capt. Harper informs the Southport Standard that he has carried to Wilmington from points on the river between Southport and Big Island, since the beginning of the fishing season, the immense number of 35,000 shad.
—The Southport Standard under its new management comes this week as promptly and as bright as ever. Messrs. Crammer & Davis compose the Standard Publishing Co., which is now publishing the paper and their first issue gives promise of abundant success for two good lawyers in a good county journalistic field.
—Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, by order of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage at the called meeting Wednesday, gives notice that the execution of the law and resolution with reference to the mooring of rafts on the east side of the river, is suspended until May 1st.
—Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night elected Past Grand J. J. Hopkins representative and Past Grand R. H. Northrop, alternate representative, to the Grand Lodge meeting in Durham May 10th. Past Grand J. F. Littleton was recommended for appointment as Lodge Deputy.
—Southport Standard: "Work on the dock for the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Steamboat Company has been started, and will be pushed to completion. It is expected that the new dock will be ready by May 15th next. Mr. J. A. Robbins is contractor, and Mr. J. N. Daniel is superintending the construction."

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Criminal Docket Exhausted With Trial of Several Interesting Cases Yesterday.

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The criminal docket in the Superior Court was exhausted yesterday and today the trial of civil cases will begin according to the calendar previously published in these columns. The grand jury also completed its work yesterday with the return of a few unimportant bills and an inspection of the convict camp at Castle Haynes and the County Home. The report as made to the court is published below. The court will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The case of chief interest disposed of yesterday was that of Joe Hankins, Jr., charged with the larceny of a coat from the store of Mr. R. F. Hamme upon the occasion of the fatal shooting of his brother about two weeks ago. It will be remembered from Wednesday's proceedings that young Hankins was found not guilty of larceny inasmuch as the bill of indictment specified collar buttons, suspenders, caps and pair of trousers as the articles stolen, whereas Mr. Hamme testified that it was a coat which Hankins stole. Another bill was prepared by Solicitor Duffy and it was returned "true" by the grand jury and it was upon the latter that the boy was placed on trial yesterday. He was found guilty by the jury and Judge Ferguson sentenced him to 12 months on the public roads. Herbert McOmamy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for Hankins, immediately gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground that the defendant had once been placed in jeopardy for the same offense and was found not guilty, therefore, the second trial is illegal. The appearance bond of \$300 with the boy's father as security was continued and the appeal bond was given in the sum of \$25.

Another case of interest yesterday was that of R. L. Joyner, white, committed by Justice Bornebman several weeks ago for disposing of a desk and chair which he had just purchased from Messrs. G. D. Phares & Co., and upon which he gave them a lien. It was shown that within three days after purchase of the property for \$16, it was sold by the defendant for \$5. The jury was only a few minutes in finding him guilty and Joyner was sentenced to the roads for two months.

L. V. Grady, Esq., counsel for Phares & Co., appeared with the solicitor, Joyner had previously attempted to secure his release from jail by a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that he was wrongfully committed by Justice Bornebman, but Judge Peckles, who heard the matter, refused to grant the habeas corpus and he remained in jail. That no error was made by the magistrate was affirmed by the conviction yesterday.

Joyner caused a mild sensation in court when asked if he had counsel and he said that Woodus Kellum, Esq., had received a fee for that purpose but that he had failed to come to the street at the time, but heard of Joyner's statement and immediately came into court publicly branding the statement of Joyner in reference to his Kellum as a malicious falsehood. Mr. Kellum showed to the court that in the previous habeas corpus matter he had brought the proceedings for Joyner and had paid the expense incident thereto out of his own pocket as a courtesy to a friend of Joyner, whom Kellum knew.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock as usual yesterday morning, and of the 30 persons ordered summoned for the day, fourteen were returned and six were not found, viz.: M. O. West, John F. Brown, Frank Alford, C. P. Taylor, D. J. Morgan and John L. Griffin. Excused by His Honor, H. G. Saunders. The following routine matters were disposed of:

David Gordon, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$5 and costs.
Joseph Moore, previous fine of \$10 stricken out.
L. L. Sells, previous fine of \$50 stricken out.
W. B. Cooper vs. Hall Tie and Lumber Co. (civil suit), plaintiff submits to non-suit and appeals to Superior court; notice given and accepted in open court; bond fixed at \$25.
Samuel Faison vs. Ella Faison, divorce granted on grounds of abandonment.
Ernest Gilliam, larceny; pleaded guilty; four months on roads.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To His Honor, Judge Ferguson: Your grand jury beg leave to report that 26 bills of indictment have been returned, and of these 30 have been found true bills. Your grand jury has also made four presentments. We have visited the jail and have made a thorough examination of the Court House building and grounds and find them in good repair and well kept.

Your jury also visited the convict camp at Castle Haynes and found the conditions, both sanitary and otherwise, in good condition. Your jury recommends, as have previous grand juries, that, if possible, without much additional expense, the white prisoners should be separated from the colored. Your jury fully appreciates the many difficulties of this separation, but the jury thinks it should be done.

Your jury finds the County Home well kept and no complaints were made as to treatment or food. Your jury would recommend that the stockade at Castle Haynes be white-washed and that running of harrows or plows along the edge of the road be prohibited, as it is ruining the road bed. Respectfully submitted.

OWEN FENKELL, Foreman.

FANCY SPRING SOIREE.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Compliment by Miss Cantwell to Afternoon and Advanced Dancing Glasses in Hibernian Hall Last Night.

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No post-Lenten social event had been anticipated during the Easter season by the little folks and members of the younger society set with quite the real delight of the beautiful fancy Spring soiree given by Miss Cantwell to her afternoon dancing classes from 7 to 9 o'clock yesterday evening and a pretty german in compliment to her advanced classes from 9 to 12 o'clock following. The soiree and german were given in Hibernian Hall and a wealth of pretty decorations added charmingly to the general effect. Early in the evening the little folks, their parents and friends, began to assemble in such large numbers that at 7 o'clock it became necessary to close the doors leading to the street and "standing room only" was at a premium on the interior. Those who were so fortunate as to have arrived were warmly repaid for their promptness in the lovely scene which immediately developed, with perfect order and the utmost precision, evidencing a training of the children nothing short of marvellous.

Promptly at the hour, the door leading into the main hall flew wide and to the accompaniment of Easter bells the older pupils entered two by two, charmingly costumed and with delightful grace. After an intricate march led by Miss Sue Oatlett and Harold Whitlock, a crescent was formed, the smaller pupils then entering in good time, with perfect step, and observing the same figures just completed by their predecessors and the Easter chimes were heard and the soiree was on with all its beauty and grace.

A pretty compliment to the season was a Garland Dance by eight young ladies, costumed to represent the Springtime with large, picture hats, and bearing beautiful flowers in their arms. The idea was a happy one and the dance was beautifully executed, being led by Miss Dell Burbank and Miss Bessie Sears.

The next feature was a dance of "The Little Sprites," who with perfect step and time went through the different figures. An interesting and entirely new figure here introduced was the shuffling dance by eight little ladies, representing cooks in round white caps and aprons. That feature brought forth a storm of applause from the spectators when the dancers concluded with an old-fashioned break-down, their feet fairly twinkling to the music. Next came a general march and two-step.

Miss Clara Stein, Marie Fennell, Olivia Horne, Agnes Hayden and Bessie Piver captivated the spectators with a graceful execution of the ever-popular skirt dance.

The butterfly dance, next following, was one of the prettiest features of the entire evening, twelve tiny tots flitting their gauzy wings and scattering kisses right and left as they flitted about the room.

The Spanish dance by boys and girls in attractive costumes was another favorite number on the programme and it bespoke more than words, great credit for Miss Cantwell. Unknown to all, three critical judges had eyes on the dancers and when the dance was concluded it was announced that prizes were awarded by the teacher to Miss Dell Burbank and Mr. David Brothers for having given evidence of being the most graceful dancers of the evening.

After a final march, the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were heard and a much delighted group of little folks and fond parents dispersed. The complimentary german to the advanced class followed until midnight, a large number of couples participating. With the soiree last night, Miss Cantwell closed the afternoon class, after a highly successful season.

MUST PAY THE LICENSE.

Colored Agent Brought to Court by State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

State Fire Insurance Commissioner Jno. R. Young, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday morning and caused the arrest of T. W. Bryan, colored, in charge of an office of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New York at No. 8 North Second street, this city. Bryan was charged with carrying on an insurance business for a company not licensed to do business in this State under the Orag Law of 1901 and his arrest was by Policeman H. W. Howell. Bryan was immediately taken before Justice of the Peace Jno. J. Furlong and bound over to the Superior Court then in session. In the higher court, the defendant submitted and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Bryan had no desire to violate the law and the standing of his company is in no wise affected by the arrest. He had arrangements for taking out license already under way when called to account and in consequence of that, the Insurance Commissioner didn't desire to push the prosecution.

FOUNDER'S DAY AT CONVERSE.

Beautifully engraved invitations have been received by friends in the city bearing the following announcement: "Founder's Day Reception in honor of Governor Ohas. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, and Governor D. C. Haywood, of South Carolina, Thursday evening, April 21st, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock, Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C."

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Fennell, of Wilmington, the Bride of Rev. V. H. Starbuck, of Ivanhoe.

SERVICE BY DR. MCCLURE.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Many Friends Gathered to Witness Ceremony—Groom Contemplates Removing to Asheville.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a beautiful wedding service performed by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., joined in marriage Miss Celestina Fennell, an attractive young lady of this city, and the Rev. V. H. Starbuck, pastor in charge of the Ivanhoe group of Presbyterian churches in Wilmington Presbytery. The church interior presented a beautiful scene clothed in a wealth of decorations and the ceremony was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in St. Andrew's.

The wedding march was skillfully played by Miss Genevieve McDonald, of Ivanhoe, the party having been ushered into the church to the tuneful strains of a bridal chorus from Longfellow and being led by two pretty little ribbon children, Miss Marie Fennell, a niece of the bride, and Master Marion Lettwich. Little Miss Fennell was costumed in her lovely pure white muslin while Master Lettwich wore a suit of white pique.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Frankie Fennell, as maid of honor, who wore a beautiful costume of accordion plaited China silk and carried an exquisite bouquet of American Beauties. The bride was pretty in a stylish costume of pearl grey crepe de chine over taffeta, with tulle veil caught with a handsome pearl brooch, the gift of the groom.

She carried a lovely bouquet of white roses, asparagus and maidenhair fern, and bearing beautiful flowers in their arms. The idea was a happy one and the dance was beautifully executed, being led by Miss Dell Burbank and Miss Bessie Sears.

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PASTOR WILL NOT RESIGN.

Ggregation Prefers That He Take Vacation Recommended by Physicians.

Friends of the Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be delighted to know that his condition has improved much since he was admitted to the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Monday. His physicians now say that with a short season of complete rest he will be able to resume his pastoral duties, which it was thought last week he would have to abandon on account of his health.

After the union services at the First Baptist church last night, a conference was held at which the condition of Pastor Hale was reported and the congregation at once unanimously voted him the needed vacation, which Rev. Mr. Hale will spend at his old home in Arkansas, returning to his work after the Southern Baptist Convention.

CHILD INJURED BY FALL.

While playing on a fire escape at the Union School building Wednesday at recess, Lucille Kingleberg, and little 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kingleberg, fell head-foremost 20 feet to the ground and received severe but not serious injuries. She was unconscious for some time, but Dr. Wood, Russell and R. H. Bellamy, who reached her soon after the accident, soon brought the little sufferer around all right. Friends will be delighted to know that the little one was much better yesterday.

WILL MOVE TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. C. D. Huttuff, who comes here from Wilmington to conduct the business of the Fayetteville branch of the Wilmington Cocoa-Cola Bottling Works, will move his family to Fayetteville as soon as he can rent a desirable house. Mr. Huttuff was a locomotive engineer on the Coast Line for many years."

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PROMINENT EDUCATORS COMING.

Travelling in Magnificent Train of Pullmans Will be Here This Month.

Sixty members of the Southern Educational Fund Committee, who start from New York April 16th for a tour of the South to make an inspection of schools and factories with a view of intelligently disbursing the million dollars recently contributed to the fund by Jno. D. Rockefeller, have included Wilmington in their itinerary and will be here the last of April or early in May. The party will travel in a magnificent special train of Pullmans, said not to be excelled in equipment by the one on which the late President McKinley made his historic transcontinental journey. Only Charlotte and Wilmington will be visited in North Carolina, the party coming to this State from Danville, Petersburg and Richmond and going from here to Atlanta.

The train is to consist of a Pullman composite car, containing besides state rooms, a Turkish bath room, barber shop and several other comforts; two of the finest Pullman dining cars; three cars containing nine state rooms; two Pullmans with seven state rooms; two drawing room cars and an eight-section observation car.

Visited Northern Truck Markets.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, returned Wednesday evening from an extensive trip to Northern truck markets arranging with the transportation companies for the rapid movement of the coming strawberry crop and investigating other conditions generally, preparatory to the shipping season. While away Mr. Bauman made arrangements for the placing of an agent in Pittsburg and also in New York and thinks the outlook is most favorable.

—Four solid Express cars of lettuce were shipped from Wilmington on a special train yesterday. Until the season is over it will be necessary nearly every day now to send out an Express train.

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The train is to consist of a Pullman composite car, containing besides state rooms, a Turkish bath room, barber shop and several other comforts; two of the finest Pullman dining cars; three cars containing nine state rooms; two Pullmans with seven state rooms; two drawing room cars and an eight-section observation car.

Visited Northern Truck Markets.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, returned Wednesday evening from an extensive trip to Northern truck markets arranging with the transportation companies for the rapid movement of the coming strawberry crop and investigating other conditions generally, preparatory to the shipping season. While away Mr. Bauman made arrangements for the placing of an agent in Pittsburg and

There will be more hope for the negro when he cultivates a race pride that will make him feel like he thinks his own society is good enough for him. The high caste Chinaman thinks he is the salt of the earth, and the Japs have shown what the Yellow Man can do in the line of civilization. The Jap thinks he is too good to associate with a negro, and when the negro gets to the point where he has reason to think he is too good to run after social equality with the Japs or any other race, he will be on rising ground. This from the Knoxville Sentinel is interesting at this time:

The colored "smart set" in St. Louis have shown a species of social enterprise that is worthy of a better cause, and yet it is not altogether different from methods employed by many parvenus among other races who endeavor to force themselves in the "social swim."

The negro generally looks upon the Mongolian and the Indian as being no higher in the social and racial scale than himself. Wherever they have come in contact in this country, the negro and the Chinaman, Indian or Japanese have associated on terms of equality to a far greater extent than any of these people with the white race. Presuming upon these promising though limited conditions, it is said that members of the exclusive colored set in St. Louis have contemplated giving a series of elaborate entertainments to Chinese and Japanese commissioners and their visiting countrymen to the World's Fair. The matter having been noticed by the St. Louis Dispatch, T. Higaki, the Japanese commissioner, addressed a communication to the Post-Dispatch, in which he said:

It is ridiculous for the colored people to think of inviting the Japanese and Chinese to their homes, and their parties and balls during the fair. The most ridiculous statement in this article is the point made by the young colored women that the Malay and Mongolian draw no color line at Ebbetts, and that they rather expect at least from St. Louisans of their own complexion. We have nothing to do with the Malays. The refined and educated Japanese and Chinese visiting the fair desire to associate exclusively with white people, and we hope the colored people will let us alone. I know that in this view I voice the sentiment of the entire Japanese colony who are here to attend the fair.

While the affair is a matter that pertains entirely to the colored "smart set" in St. Louis, the Japanese and Chinese commissioners and distinguished Mongolian visitors, the efforts of the St. Louis negroes will be watched with much amusement by the white people, as the Mongolians proceed to snub the dark hand that is extended so gladly and hospitably to them.

It is hardly possible that President Roosevelt and Booker Washington may be called upon as referees in this delicate controversy, but this will only add to our amusement.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK KNOWS HOW TO LOOK AT THINGS.

The Norfolk Landmark makes this comment on the letter he recently wrote to the Columbia State, thanking that paper for mentioning him in connection with the nomination for the Presidency:

Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, is wise in politics. He knows how to estimate at its full value the nomination for President of a Democrat. He is a Southerner, and he knows the time will not be, either, until the South is in a position to divide questions of national politics as other sections do.

So long as the South is certain to go for the Democracy (if it is not certain to go for the party to select these two decent nominees from important districts which are in a position to divide the South gives up the cold truth when it says: "There is nothing to be gained by the nomination of a Southern man. The Southern man on Virginia would not make Virginia one iota more secure for the Democratic party than it is now."

This is about what Gov. Aycock means when he expresses the opinion that it would be unwise to put Southerner on the ticket this year unless the party should be convinced that it could win.

The Columbia State of Wednesday says this:

The attention given by the press of the East to Governor Aycock's letter to the State upon the nomination of a Southern man for President of the vice president indicates that the Democracy of the East are not unwilling to discuss such a proposition. Four years from now the South may come into its own.

HE IS A SWINDLER.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Marion (S. C.) Star thus exposes an infamous swindler:

A man, claiming to represent the Wilmington Star, and "writing up" towns over the State, and "blowing off" individuals of said towns, managed to fleece a few dollars out of this place. The place never appeared in the Star, and the money advanced to him by the liberal newspaper advertisers was never returned.

The party who took in Marion under the guise of representing the Star is a fake. He is a swindler of the first water, and we wish to say that no person is ever sent out to represent this paper unless he has the proper credentials. We have taken steps to trace up the individual and he had better move on, else an authorized representative of the Star will soon be right along side of him.

Squeezing people for a write up is an old confidence game which the Star has never played, and it is not necessary to state that we never sent out a representative for the purpose of "blowing off" individuals for money.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

RUN DOWN, TIRED.

NINE-TENTHS OF THE WILMINGTON PEOPLE ARE IN THIS CONDITION.

Our Local Druggist, R. R. Bellamy Says "Vinal is What Every Man, Woman and Child Needs at This Season of the Year."

Many people right in this vicinity are all run down, no strength, hardly able to drag about. Don't know what ails them.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is simply a run down condition of the system—in other words, general debility.

Our Vinal is the one great tonic reconstructive which they need. It will create strength, tone up the digestive organs, cure all stomach troubles, create a healthy appetite, make rich blood and strengthen every organ in the body to do its work. It will drive away every feeling of lassitude, heaviness and depression, and infuse new life and energy.

Vinal is not a patent medicine, contains no injurious drugs, but it is the most delicious and valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine, without a drop of work.

Mr. Andrew Jackson O. writes: "Every day I have found myself in a run down condition, with no strength, and before commencing to use Vinal I was practically a dead weight. I tried this wonderful Vinal and it has done for me what I thought was impossible. I am well and strong, and my entire system is full of vitality. As a tonic for a run-down, tired, debilitated system Vinal stands at the head."

I wish every man, woman and child in Wilmington who is in this condition would try Vinal and prove what it will do. R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

GORMAN NOT OUT OF IT.

Now they are saying again that Senator Gorman is not out of the race for the Democratic nomination for President.

If Gorman can carry New York or other doubtful States, he is a man that the Democracy would find a most acceptable nominee to the South. The Parker boom seems, however, to have the right of way, as Senator Gorman's friends have not made any aggressive movement in his interest.

PISCATORIAL PREVARICATORS STAND NO SHOWING THIS YEAR.

The campaign liars have already got too much of a lead on mendacity.

TWINKLINGS.

Nell-Jack is always talking to me about the depth of his love. He says the depth wouldn't interest me so much as the length.—Philadelphia Record.

Hebo had just been succeeded by Ganymede ascoo-beaner. "If he doesn't do," groaned the gods, we shall probably have to get a Chinaman." Thus we see that the servant question was rife even in Olympus.—New York Sun.

"DO YOU THINK A GREAT ORATOR IS NECESSARILY A STATESMAN?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "They are very likely to be careless about their facts. It frequently happens that an orator is a misstatement."—Washington Star.

"Dar is a limit to any man's superstition," said Uncle Eben. "If you dream 'bout a special race horse you feels like bettin' on him, but if you dream 'bout a pick an' shovel, you don't have to bet 'yours' to keep 'fun goin' to work.'"—Washington Star.

"There are some things," said the philosopher, "that money can't buy." "I suppose so," answered Senator Sorghum. "But that doesn't alter the fact that there is an almighty lot of things that it will buy."—Washington Star.

"So you think you could read my future if I would let you hold my hand?" asked the maiden. "Well, don't you think it shows more consideration for you than to go out and figure on the stars?" he asked. Ten minutes later he was holding her hand and his own future had been settled.

It has just been announced that the State Normal and Industrial College commencement will be held this year on the 26th and 27th, being Thursday and Friday in May. The principal address will be made by Governor Chas. B. Aycock, his theme being "North Carolina's Educational Policy."

"I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health."

"Three years of delicate health brought doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines without benefit. I might as well accept the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the cure of the most stubborn and any disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of Favorite Prescription restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see a decided change from the first." Three months' use of the medicine restored her to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, dizziness, nervousness, headache, inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. Mrs. Sarah Bryant, President of the Social Science Club, residing at 411 Atkinson Ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with delicate health for three years, trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines until I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health. But your 'Favorite Prescription' made change from the first." Three months' use of the medicine restored her to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper cover, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Durham Herald: The Fayetteville bar has passed resolutions endorsing Judge Peebles, and this should bring on more talk.

—Raleigh has two cases of small pox at the post house. One is a white man and the other is a colored woman. Both cases came from Durham.

—Durham Herald: Another independent tobacco concern has been gobbled up by the trust, but just how long it has had been trying to unload on the trust is not stated.

—Evangelists Sam P. Jones and George R. Stuart will conduct a union meeting in Greensboro, beginning May 1. It will be held in the Chamber warehouse, which will seat about four thousand people.

—Winston Sentinel, April 5th: The heavy frost for the past two mornings has damaged fruit in this section. A telephone message from Germantown reports peaches killed there. A note from Old Town says: "I think the peaches in this community were all killed by Sunday night's freeze, and I fear early apples are damaged."

—Raleigh Post: Hurrah for the literary! Of course we mean excellent management of that titillation. It has enough profits hand to pay the \$60,000 State rent bonds issued on account of a few years ago. This is nothing to be proud of, and the administration can well "point with pride" to it.

The Tar Heels in the far off Philippines have gotten together in honor of their dear Old North State. A North Carolina Society has been formed at Manila, and Governor Aycock has received a flash-light photograph of the society seated at a banquet.

Governor Aycock has placed the picture on the mantel-shelf in the executive chamber.

—Raleigh News and Observer: R. H. McNeill wants Luau for a Cabinet officer. Four years ago Pritchard said he was too old to be Federal judge and just old enough to speak on every stump against Locke Craig as a candidate for the Legislature.

He is too old for a Cabinet portfolio and he lives in the South. This administration knows the South only to tax it and dine Booker Washington.

—Near Durham on Tuesday, Albert Powell, colored, aged 35 years, was arrested upon the serious charge of continually assaulting his 17-year-old daughter.

The statement made by the girl is that her father has on several occasions choked her and threatened to cut her throat if she did not submit to his wishes, and she says that after he accomplished his purpose she sought relief by applying to the law for protection.

Charlotte Observer: Charlotte continues to hold its place among the healthiest cities in the State. The temporary annual death rate per 1,000, for February, as given in The Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health is 13.8.

Winston makes the splendid showing of 1.33 per cent. There was not a death in Southport. Among the high rates is Tarboro, with 48.0 per cent. Durham shows 25.8; Fayetteville 26.0; Greensboro 21.4; Weldon 24.8; Wilmington 27.4.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Copies of the pamphlet containing the speech of Judge Christian, of Richmond, Va., concerning the part taken by Virginia in the war, have been sent to the committee of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association appointed to investigate the matter in its reference to North Carolina. The committee is composed of Chief Justice Walter Clark, chairman; Justice Avery, Hon. H. A. London, Maj. E. J. Hale, Mr. S. A. Asho and Mr. W. R. Bond.

—Clarkton Express: Mr. J. M. Shipman, of Columbus, was over yesterday and showed us thirty Indian spear heads dug from one place on his farm a few days ago. It was the custom among the Indians when one of their number died to bury all his arrows, spears, etc., with him so that he could use them in "the happy hunting ground," and it is supposed that this was an Indian grave. The spear heads are roughly made of flint rock and were doubtless brought here from miles away, as there is no rock of that kind in this section.

—Charlotte Chronicle, April 6: This morning M. C. Coates made a move to put 10 per cent. bid on the auction price of the old court house property. The purchaser who bid the property off yesterday indicated that such a move would defeat the plans for a new hotel, which was to be built on the lot. Mr. Coates said he was going to build a hotel where he would buy other property for the Masonic Temple and not raise the bid. The guarantee was promptly given. This would seem to assure two large and handsome buildings in the near future.

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Maintained by giving Ozomulsion at the beginning of bad symptoms.



LITTLE MAY CALLAN.

Here is the point at last! And without any further introductory remarks on our part we will insert it right here.

Dear Sirs—Our little daughter, now four years old, has been greatly benefited by the use of Ozomulsion. She has been a healthy child, as her photograph shows, with the exception of several occasions when she seemed to have no appetite for food and when she has been sick.

One reason we think we owe her good health to Ozomulsion is because we have always used this preparation whenever she was not doing as well as we wished. For instance, we found that Ozomulsion quickly restored her appetite at times when she did not seem to care for food, and it has quickly cured a cold whenever she has been subject to it. We do not find it giving her anything but the best of results, and we feel quite confident that by taking her temporary ailments from the beginning and giving her Ozomulsion we have been able to maintain her high standard of health and possibly saved complications.

We think Ozomulsion is a splendid remedy for children and we speak from experience. It is certainly the best form of cod-liver oil. Its pleasant taste alone is enough to commend it as a children's remedy.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) William Callan.
We write these words of newspaper copy about the cure of most serious ailments of children, but at the same time we can say that we have used it for better to take Ozomulsion right at the beginning of any ailment, and the signs of failing health. This is the time to take Ozomulsion, for at the beginning, when appetite fails, or there is loss of flesh,

or some other slight symptom shows danger ahead.

The driver of a locomotive is confused by his signals he does not rush on the safe side.

You will, perhaps, pardon us if we are a little over enthusiastic about the letter of Mr. Callan, but, if you, yourself, read thousands of letters every week, showing how Ozomulsion aided their own thoughtlessness in allowing poor health to run on to the danger point, you might be more than pleased when you have a case where a child not only started out in life well, but was kept well.

Because Ozomulsion is cod-liver oil in its purest form, it is a "fast restorer" remedy. Its very taste, which is so pleasant, even if it is not considered as a remedy that is pleasant to take, merits as the best form of cod-liver oil and hypophosphites offer, there could be no hesitation whatever.

If any member of your family is in poor health, try Ozomulsion before you further abandon the idea of cod-liver oil. Don't worry and fuss over what anybody may claim for any other emulsion, but give Ozomulsion the fair trial it deserves. The very fact that it is an improvement over other forms of this oil, both in manufacture and ingredients, is enough to commend it. The "old reliable" were all right in their time, but Ozomulsion is the best.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and 60 cents. It can be easily ordered for you, or if you desire a small sample, to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this advertisement and sending 10c to THE OZOMULSION CO., 5 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$30,000 for the purpose of encouraging education of the whites and blacks at Berea College, Kentucky. He can get poor quickly by carrying that kind of a crusade into all Southern States.—Washington Post.

—Gestation is the fashion now. Woman must gestationate to be in the swim. But she must do it in a correct manner. It is said that the most fashionable people have taken to making gestures, and, therefore, of course, all womankind must paw the air, so to speak.

In England many women are thought to be undignified, but not so here. There is no denying the fact that they heighten the effect of conversation if well done.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—In all his voluminous writing and talking about trusts, in his messages, and his speeches in his campaigns for a renomination, Mr. Roosevelt has not made a tangible proposition. He has said that a good and bad trusts be differentiated and that the bad trusts be restrained, but he has been exceedingly careful not to tell how, and the victory over the Northern Securities Company, about which the Republicans are bragging, was won by no law that Mr. Roosevelt proposed, but by one passed fourteen years ago, and mainly the work of Senator Vest, of Missouri.—Philadelphia Record.

—As related yesterday in the news columns of The State, an Englishman who is a member of the Homewood colony in Horry county recently had his dwelling destroyed by fire. Other members of the colony, some of whom had been carpenters before they engaged in trucking, rallied to his aid. They hauled lumber, set to work on a new building, and within a week from the day of the loss of his home the Britisher was occupying a new home on the site of the one that had been burned.

There has been some concern manifested as to the character of the immigrants that shall be brought into the State, but should they prove to be possessed of the same spirit of enterprise as those who have settled in Horry, our own farmers must look to their laurels.—Columbia State.

Ordinary Street Gossip.

"Yes, Cheney's Expectant is, without exception, the best cough medicine I ever tried." This is the extract of a conversation I overheard. Needless to say I hastily tried it for myself and gladly verify the above.

S. T. POWERS.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Genie Peruvian Guano.

Cargo Just Received.

Can fill your orders promptly for any quantity. Price remarkably low.

HALL & PEARSALL,

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COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of ten to twenty points on covering, and New Orleans buying orders, following a very firm set of English cables and indications that Manchester was becoming a more active buyer of spot cotton. These cables were accompanied by private advices claiming that Manchester had been selling goods ahead without hedging their requirements in the cotton market, in anticipation of a decline. This and the continued light receipts seemed to give a very bullish tone to the market sentiment early, and the room trade showed a disposition to buy on the call. For the first half hour or so the market ruled very firm with May selling up to 14.95 and July to 15.31, net gains of nearly thirty points, while the new crop months, in spite of favorable weather reports, were sustained by buying credited to foreign spinners who were believed to be insuring their early season supplies as a result of the strong statistical position indicated by the crop light receipts. The demand appeared to be limited, however, and many of the conservative local element were inclined to believe the advance too rapid. This led to considerable raising which imparted a downward tendency to the market. The light estimates for the new crop receipts at leading points, particularly at Houston, and the small interior receipts, brought about frequent intervals of steadiness and partial recovery, but in the afternoon offerings became more aggressive, particularly for the account of a certain local spot house with New England connections. This firm offered a block of 5,000 July at 15.31, and finding no takers attacked the market vigorously, selling it all the way down to 14.87.

The pressure removed, the market rallied a few points and from a net decline of seven to fourteen points, closed quiet but steady at an advance of one point on the spot month to a decline of seven points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales, most of which represented professional trading, although it appeared that the early firmness attracted some buying through commission houses. In a general way the news of the day was considered bullish. Large clearances were reported out of the local stock, shipments so far amounting to about 600 bales, while freight room is said to be engaged for 10,000 more and exports for the day are estimated at about four times the size of port receipts. Still, bull speculation appears to be restricted by the fear of further curtailments in spinning mills, and the continued apathy of the cotton goods market, although in this connection some export business is reported as having been consummated yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 7. Cotton was dull at 14.90c, net receipts 13 bales; gross receipts 4,698 bales; stock 108,724 bales.

Spot, cotton closed dull; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 200 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: April 14.85, May 14.86, June 14.84, July 14.92, August 14.93, September 14.94, October 14.95, November 14.96, December 14.97, January 14.98.

Total day, at all seasons—Net receipts 5,800 bales; exports to France 1,532 bales; exports to France 1,532 bales; exports to the Continent 6,844 bales; exports to Japan 1,532 bales; exports to Mexico 1,532 bales; stock 108,724 bales.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 8.44; good middling 8.38; middling 8.28; low middling 8.18; good ordinary 8.08; ordinary 7.88. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (c and o) April 8.08; May 8.09; June 8.10; July 8.11; August 8.12; September 8.13; October 8.14; November 8.15; December 8.16; January 8.17; February 8.18.

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Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for W. H. Beach.
*7:00 A. M.	5:10 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	11:17 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	10:37 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
*Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 10:30 to 10:50 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on Saturdays.

W. F. OLYN & CO., SHIP & AGENTS.
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ATTEMPT TO KILL

THE KING OF SPAIN.

Bomb Thrown at Alfonso While Leaving the Exhibition at Barcelona—Two Bystanders Were Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.
MADRID, April 7.—Private accounts received from Barcelona regarding the explosion which took place at King Alfonso's leaving the exhibition there yesterday vary in detail. The official report of the affair has been issued here:

At 9:30 o'clock yesterday evening a pistol exploded in the porch of the house No. 19 Ronda del Centro. There was a loud explosion which caused material damage. In the ensuing panic two persons were slightly injured.

King Alfonso passed the spot within a few minutes after the occurrence and was warmly cheered by the crowd which had gathered there.

"The originator of the outrage has not been discovered. One man was arrested, but has since been released."

Rome, April 7.—The Patria says: An enormous crowd waited for King Alfonso outside the exhibition building, where there was no military escort and the crowd was enabled to approach the royal carriage, although surrounded by a considerable number of detectives.

The king appeared, followed by Premier Maury. There was a great outburst of applause to which he responded with smiles and by saluting in military fashion. While the king was stepping into his carriage a sharp explosion was heard, followed by cries of pain. His majesty turned around without showing any emotion, while Premier Maury urged him to proceed.

The crowd abandoned the royal carriage and surrounded the place where the two persons wounded by the explosion were lying in carriages of pain. The bomb had been thrown without calculating the distance and it exploded, wounding two sight seers who were applauding the king.

The king remained on the spot until the wounded persons had been removed to a hospital and then he received an enthusiastic ovation.

"One man was arrested. His name was kept strictly secret, but it is doubtful if in the confusion the police seized the real culprit, especially as no one present was able to identify him when the bomb had been thrown."

TORNADOES IN TEXAS.

Great Damage to Crops—Many Houses Destroyed—A Severe Storm at Natchez, Miss.—Much Damage.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
CALVERT, TEX., April 7.—A tornado struck the country five miles west of here this afternoon, sweeping the residence of E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, and wrecking a number of tenant's houses on his plantation. On the T. J. Garrett plantation great damage was done to growing crops, many houses were destroyed and E. Brennan, the manager, was injured.

MEXIA, TEX., April 7.—A tornado struck south of Mexia to-day, wrecking a grain and farm house, killing a man and a woman, and blowing down a large tree which fell on a negro woman seriously hurt and child killed. There will be much loss of timber and fences.

NATCHEZ, MISS., April 7.—Natchez was thrown into great excitement to-night by a severe wind storm which amounted almost to a tornado. The wind was accompanied by a terrific rain and severe hail storm from the northwest. Part of the city hall was torn off. Several warehouses and a number of residences were shorn of their roofs. Fences were blown down and huge trees were uprooted by the roots by the high wind. St. Mary's cathedral was damaged and hundreds of window panes blown in throughout the town. Telephone, telegraph and electric light wires were badly disarranged. Horsemen coming from the country district after the storm had passed reported that growing crops have been destroyed.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Uninstructed Delegates to National Convention—Platform.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
WICHITA, KAN., April 7.—The Democratic State convention to-day elected twenty uninstructed delegates to the national convention.

The delegation, according to personal preferences, will stand six for Hearst and fourteen against him, it is said.

The platform which was unanimously adopted, endorsed the Kansas City platform of 1900, and the Chicago platform of 1896, expressed confidence in Wm. J. Bryan and declared for the nomination of men for President and Vice President, who supported the tickets of 1896 and 1900 and who were in sympathy with the platform upon which they ran.

TRAGEDY IN DENVER.

Man Shot and Killed His Wife and Then Attempted Suicide.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
DENVER, COLO., April 7.—B. D. Waycaster, a barber, to-day shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide by shooting himself in the neck. He is now at the county hospital and has a chance for recovery.

Waycaster, who was out of employment had quarreled with his wife and mother-in-law several days ago and was compelled to leave the apartment of the latter. To-day he returned and told his wife that he was penniless and starving and asked her money to buy food. This was refused. A quarrel followed, resulting in the shooting. The Waycasters came to Denver from Asheville, N. C., about two years ago.

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House Postpones Impeachment

Proceedings Against Judge

Swayne of Florida.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Debate on the Bill Extending the Coastwise Laws to the Philippines—The Ship Lobby Denounced—Enigmas on Late Senator Hanna.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Swayne impeachment proceedings which have been looked upon as the only possible block to an early adjournment of Congress, was disposed of in five minutes by the House to-day by the adoption of a resolution making the case a special order for December 13th next. In the meantime, the Judiciary Committee is to take additional testimony in the case.

Mr. Lamar, of Florida, expressed regret that this course seemed to him to be a premature adjournment. He reviewed the case briefly, and then the resolution was adopted by a vote of 129 to 100.

This debate was exhausted, save five minutes, when the House adjourned. An amendment to the bill, postponing the operation of the law until July 1906, instead of 1905, will be proposed.

Mr. Williams outlined the Democratic opposition to the bill to its passage. He said that the bill would benefit neither the Philippines nor the people of this country.

Mr. Larkin, of Michigan, spoke for the bill. He said that the bill would benefit the Philippines and the people of this country.

He said the Philippines were pronounced home territory so far as the regulation of its shipping was concerned, but foreign so far as given a free of duty.

Mr. Small, of North Carolina, opposed the bill on the ground that it would increase freight rates and consequently the price of products shipped.

During the discussion of an amendment to the Army appropriation bill, providing \$500,000 for a road in Alaska, Mr. Chase, of Tennessee, declared that charity should begin at home.

Tennessee needed roads. Instead, he said, the people of this country were being taxed to build roads in Alaska, and were being oppressed by the trusts.

The oppression of one trust—the ice trust—had been relieved by Chief Justice Peck and five other judges. He asserted, and suggested that Alaska might send ice to New York.

Democratic applause greeted the statement. Mr. Chase then turned again to the bill, which provides for the termination of the existing national military park commission.

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SULLY & COMPANY

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Hearings Before the Commissioner—Edwin

Hawley Tells of His Deal in Cotton.

Sully's Offer to His Creditors.

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New York, April 7.—The disposing of the surplus, about 1,600 bales of 6,000 bales of cotton, that had been pledged by Sully & Co. with the Exchange Bank, was settled quickly to-day before United States Commissioner Alexander. The commissioner, with the approval of all the parties to the contract, decided to recommend to the court that the bank should turn over the surplus to the receivers of Sully & Company, with the understanding that the E. W. Hazard Company, of Providence, does not waive its claim because of this disposition of the matter.

The dispute was between Sully & Company creditors and the E. W. Hazard Company. The investigation before Commissioner Alexander, which began a week ago, brought by the receivers of Sully & Co. to the attention of the court what liabilities if any were held by Ed. Hawley and others in the cotton pool, was continued to-day. Mr. Hawley being the first witness. He was again questioned by E. W. Hazard, special counsel for the receivers. He had book with him and in an excitedly a repetition of the facts at the last hearing, he was again questioned by E. W. Hazard, special counsel for the receivers.

He identified many entries that he drew checks for various connections with his cotton pool. One check was for \$4,000, 2 Jno. W. Gates; another for \$44,880, and another for \$44,880. It shown that Hawley had received \$500,000 from the cotton pool, and that much of this had been paid out by him to others, including Gates, Weil and Burdard.

Mr. Hawley said Sully never told him that some of the money he had received from the cotton pool was to be used to pay the debts of Sully & Co. He said that he (Sully) might as well be the one. Neither did he hear Sully say he needed a million and a quarter.

At this point J. B. Hazard, Sully's personal counsel, and other attorneys announced that they might request privilege to examine Mr. Hawley. The commissioner replied that any such request would be granted would be as a matter of privilege and not of right.

Adjournment to April 15th was announced. Daniel J. Sully gave out for publication to-day a letter of this date written to the special committee of his creditors. He asserts that the letter offers for a settlement he has already made are the very best his assets will permit him to make. The understanding of this letter will be considered by his creditors at a meeting to be held to-morrow.

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CROSS THE YALU.

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RUMOR OF AN ENGAGEMENT.

Russians Entrenched Near Hai-Sheng to Block Progress of the Japanese—Line of Defence—Russian Naval Plans—Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.
SEOUL, Corea, April 7.—Telegrams have been received here saying that the Russians are occupying six of the largest border towns on the Tumen river, Northeastern Corea.

A Korean prefect has sent in a report that the Russians and Chinese have withdrawn from Antung across the Yalu river. Only a few merchants remain at the former place.

The Japanese authorities have no confirmation of a reported engagement between Russians and Japanese at Kwi-Sung.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7, 6 P. M.—The admiralty has received information that a Japanese squadron had been cruising off Port Arthur since yesterday.

Russian Naval Plans.
Petersburg, April 7.—The Russian naval plan for retrieving the reverse at Port Arthur and Chemulpo has been communicated to one of the embassies through official channels having access to the highest naval authorities at St. Petersburg. The plan is explained as follows:

Russia recognizes that Japan now has preponderant naval strength in the Far East. Therefore, it is essential to reverse the present Japanese preponderance. This will be attempted by two distinct moves.

First, urgent efforts will be made to have a naval concentration at Port Arthur, the Baltic, Red Sea and Vladivostok, and to have a fleet of battleships and cruisers, and to have a fleet of battleships and cruisers, and to have a fleet of battleships and cruisers.

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The foregoing information is not part of current speculation report, but comes from credible official sources as being the determined Russian plan. The authorities at Washington will receive similar information shortly.

Russian Line of Defence.
St. Petersburg, April 7.—While the first line of defence against the Japanese advances from Corea is a strong, it is believed the Russians intend to hold out as long as possible at Antung, and to have a fleet of battleships and cruisers, and to have a fleet of battleships and cruisers.

The place has many natural advantages for defence. General Kurak's army, according to Russian sources, has been ordered to move from Antung to the Yalu river, and to have a fleet of battleships and cruisers, and to have a fleet of battleships and cruisers.

Between Antung and Wiju, its advance being severely impeded by bad roads which make it difficult to push forward the supplies which are dragged by coolies, requiring eight days march from Chyon-Ju to the Yalu. For seventy miles the river is 600 fathoms wide and at Yung-ping it is ice-bound and barred by islands, whence the Russian sharpshooters can harass the Japanese advance.

Russian troops have entrenched themselves heavily near Hai-Cheng to block the progress of the Japanese in case they succeed in landing at the head of the Liao Tung gulf.

Japan Cross the Yalu.
Chicago, April 7.—A special to the "Daily News" from New York says that reliable reports were received here to-day from Seoul to the effect that part of the Japanese fighting line has crossed the Yalu river and is ice-bound and barred by islands, whence the Russian sharpshooters can harass the Japanese advance.

The Japanese Advance.
TOKIO, April 7.—A dispatch from Seoul, Corea, says that the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the Yalu river and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true, the Russian forts erected upon the Chinese side of the Yalu river are evidently not very effective.

According to reliable Korean representatives the American mines at U-san and the English mines at Gwondo are safely guarded by detachments of Japanese troops.

CLARK'S FEMALE MINSTRELS.

Coming of Western Troupe to Academy of Music Next Monday Evening.

Monday night the Academy will offer something unique in Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels, who are well known as entertainers in the West. From that part of the country comes the following:

"Duncan Clark's entertainment consisted of specialties and there were no acts or words during the performance that any lady could take offense at. Many of the specialties were disappointed, some having gone there with the idea that it was a regular can-can performance."—Aurora (Neb.) Sun.

Seals for the performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

Moved to Charlotte.
Charlotte News: "Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Wilmington, is at present with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hood, 606 East Fifth street. Dr. Bernheim has come to make Charlotte his home and will follow in a few weeks. Their home on East Fifth street will soon be in course of erection and will be quite an addition to that beautiful portion of the city."

WARM WIRELETS.

Permanent headquarters for the National Democratic Convention, to be held in St. Louis July 6th, were yesterday established at the Hotel Jefferson, which was formally opened to the public.

The Republican State convention of Tennessee nominated Jesse Littleton, of Franklin county, for Governor and instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for Roosevelt for the presidential nomination.

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Southport Standard: "The U. S. steamer 'Cape Fear,' Capt. W. A. Crawford, was laid up at the government yard, at Wilmington, March 31st, because there was no appropriation by congress for the river and bar, and means a large sum of money taken from Southport and vicinity each month. The Standard hopes our representatives in Congress will bestir themselves and get an emergency appropriation, that the work may continue."

Edwin Gould at Southport.
Southport Standard: "The trim steam yacht 'Chickadee' was in port here last night. Her owner, Mr. Edwin Gould, was on board and with him as guests Mr. Robt. B. Oykendick and Rufus L. Sewall. The yacht was bound for J. Y. Island to New York. It was built by Herreshoff, and is 84 feet long. While here Mr. Gould and his friends spent a few hours ashore in getting a glimpse of our little city. The grove of live oaks in Franklin Square particularly attracted their attention."

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